

CLAIMS OF THE INVENTION

What is claimed is:

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1. An apparatus for protecting animals from contacting power lines comprising:
a cylindrical member for engaging a wire and attachment means for attaching said cylindrical member to said wire.
 2. An apparatus as described in Claim 1 wherein said cylindrical member comprises a dielectric material.
 3. An apparatus as described in Claim 2 wherein said dielectric material comprises a polymer material.
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 4. An apparatus as described in Claim 1 wherein said attachment means comprises at least one helical member for wrapping around said wire thus limiting movement of said cylindrical member.
 5. An apparatus as described in Claim 4 further comprising voids in said cylindrical member for accommodating an insulator as commonly disposed on a power pole.
 6. An apparatus as described in Claim 4 further comprising at least one pipe attached to said cylindrical member.
 7. An apparatus as described in Claim 6 further comprising at least one group of spikes disposed perpendicularly to a longitudinal axis of said cylindrical member.